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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: EEWT, ECON, CH, HK  
SUBJECT: CHINESE DELEGATIONS OBSERVE WESTERN TECHNIQUES IN HONG KONG

1. A DELEGATION FROM THE BANK OF CHINA HEAD OFFICE IN PEKING IS SCHEDULED TO VISIT HONG KONG FOR A WEEK FROM MARCH 31 THROUGH APRIL 4 TO EXAMINE OFFICE MACHINERY AND EQUIPMENT. THE CHINESE SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED BRIEFINGS AT SEVERAL U.S. FIRMS, INCLUDING XEROX, IBM, NATIONAL SEMINCONDUCTOR, DATA-MAGNETICS, NATIONAL CASH REGISTER, AND LOCKHEED (WHICH MANUFACTURES COMPUTER CONSOLES FOR HOTELS, AIRLINES, ETC).

2. THIS VISIT SUGGESTS THE PRC MAY BE LOOKING SERIOUSLY AT COMPUTERIZATION, DATA PROCESSING OR OTHER SOFTWARE TO UP-DATE GENERALLY OBSOLETE BANKING PROCEDURES AND EQUIPMENT USED IN CHINA. UNDER THE CURRENT PRAGMATIC GUIDELINES FOR DEVELOPING ITS ECONOMY CHINA PROBABLY WILL BE SENDING MORE TECHNICAL DELEGATIONS TO HONG KONG TO STUDY WESTERN  
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TECHNIQUES AND EQUIPMENT.

3. PREVIOUS SUTDY GROUPS THAT HAVE VISITED HERE HAVE BEEN PRINCIAPPLY CCPIT PROVINCIAL PERSONNEL REPRESENTING LOCAL EXPORT INDUSTRIES (77 HONG KONG 12666). ANOTHER GROUP REPRESENTING TOURIST INDUSTIRES IN CANTON AND SHANGHAI IS CURRENTLY IN HONG KONG TO INSPECT HOTEL

OPERATIONS HERE, AND HAS VISITED THE AMERICAN-OWNED  
SHERATON HOTEL.  
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